

*Municipal Treatment Works Perspective on Toxicity Reduction*

contributor and enlisting the industry's help. Westside has not had a confirmed toxic response in its effluent in almost three years even while performing up to two chronic bioassays a month. The Eastside WWTP statistics were about the same as the Westside WWTP prior to the malfunctioning sand filter.

To improve performance in the future, the City of High Point is installing flow equalization basins at the headworks of the POTW. This should eliminate slug effects on the plant. The pretreatment section continues to encourage waste reduction and recycling efforts by industrial dischargers. By developing an organized, integrated monitoring and analysis system, the city has fine-tuned its wastewater treatment system to improve environmental quality.